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In Re Application Of: Russell W. Bell

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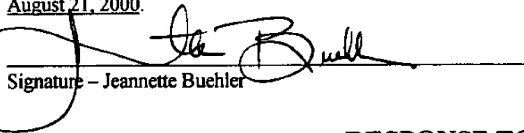
Serial No.: 09/579,292

Docket No. 60705-1260

Filed: May 25, 2000

For: **System and Method for Implementing a Software Bridge/Router Within a Computer Network**

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Signature - Jeannette Buchler

RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated August 11, 2000, please find enclosed:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted; and
3. a check in the amount of \$856.00 to cover the additional surcharge fee for filing this

Response to the Missing Parts Notice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 20-0778 for any deficiencies or credit any over payments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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& RISLEY, L.L.P.**

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Date Mailed: 08/11/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
 ■ \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 856.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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- ☐ Verified Small Entity Statement(s)
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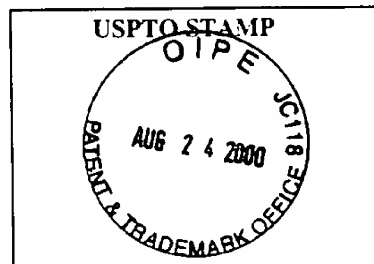
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